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Whoa! Stop the Merry Go Round!! What is going on? Things are getting a tad out of hand, aren't they? Rail, Buildings, and now Bus Ads.....

Do any of you ride the bus? I do. The interior of the bus has ads along the ceiling ~ most of the spots are empty and three of them are ads regarding the bus. The interior of the buses are dirty ~ filthy would be a better adjective to use. Does anyone ever clean them?

Do any of you walk the city streets? I do. The smell of urine is disgusting on almost every street and especially the bus stops. No one can sit and wait for the bus because the homeless are sitting and urinating right there were they sit. You have to walk around the puddles of urine to get to the bus stop.

Building going up at such a rate it makes your head swim. Have any of you noticed? I have. Five friends of ours from the mainland who have come to Oahu for the past 6 years are no longer going to come here. They decided this year and from now on to go to the other islands because Oahu is becoming an island of concrete and asphalt they told us.

There seems to be problem maintaining what we have so the solution is to build more instead. Our streets, roads, restrooms... should I continue? Everything is in disarray and everything need attention. Instead a blind eye is on watch.....

WE ARE DESTROYING THIS ISLAND with the lack of respect for what we have and now we continue with the craziness of suggesting to put ads on the outside of the buses.

Councilwoman Kobayashi, the Budget Committee, and all Councilmen and Councilwomen I am submitting testimony in opposition to Bill 69 and suggesting some of the problems we have get fixed instead!

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